

MAYOR FAVORS TRANSIT CHANGE IN TRANSIT LOAN

Smith Declares for Amendment of Roxborough Subway Plan

NO FIGHT IN PROSPECT

Mayor Smith today gave his full endorsement to the amendment to the transit and port loan bill suggested by former Transit Director Taylor as a means of remedying the defects in paragraph five of the bill describing the route of the subway-elevated line to Roxborough.

The amendment as suggested will provide that the section of the subway-elevated line to Roxborough shall be an open-cut subway or an elevated and will specify more clearly the route of the proposed line. An open-cut subway, it is pointed out, would be a large saving to the city in construction cost.

TAYLOR KNOWS BEST

Mr. Taylor is better acquainted with the details of the plans than those who drafted the bill. The Mayor said, "and his suggestions should be followed. The defects which he points out no doubt were overlooked when the bill was drafted and I think they should be corrected without delay."

Chairman Gaffney, of the Finance Committee, and Chairman Seger, of the subcommittee, agree that the amendment will probably be made tomorrow on the floor of Councils when the \$47,100,000 port and transit improvement ordinance comes up for action. To pass the amendment it was explained would only require a majority vote.

Mr. Seger said he did not know of any one who was planning to make the amendment, but he added:

"If no one else offers it I may do so myself."

The fifth paragraph of the loan bill now reads as follows:

Fifth. Toward the construction and improvement, and in payment of interest and sinking fund charges of a subway railway extending beneath the Parkway from a point of connection with the Broad street subway at or near the City Hall, into Fairmount Park near the Green street entrance, and an elevated railway connecting with the same, extending north over 29th street, thence to Henry street, together with an extension thereof to Roxborough, which extension may be in whole or in part either elevated or open subway, seven million five hundred thousand (\$7,500,000) dollars.

Under the Taylor amendment it would read:

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WON'T DISCUSS PROPOSAL

The Mayor today declined to make any comment upon the suggestion of Walter F. Ballinger, a Philadelphia architect, that the plan of the Broad street subway be abandoned and that one of the streets between Broad and the Delaware River be widened to 250 feet and an elevated be constructed from League Island to Tabor.

The Mayor said Mr. Ballinger had taken his proposition up with him, but he would make no comment upon it.

When asked whether he thought the loan bill should be delayed at this time in order to give consideration to the suggestion the Mayor replied:

"I have nothing to say to that, either."

The reports of the engineers of the Keystone State Construction Company, who are examining the foundations of City Hall to determine how the work on the Broad street subway and the island station shall proceed, will probably be made public tomorrow, when Transit Director Twining will return from Toledo.

Mayor Smith, discussing conditions under the City Hall, said:

"I do not think it was an exaggeration when it was said that the foundations were little more than stones dumped into trenches. My own observation showed me that mortar had been sparingly used and that the foundations instead of being wider at the bottom were narrower than at the top and therefore particularly dangerous when the earth around them was removed."

These conditions were known to those in charge of the subway work before I came into office. The work about the City Hall was virtually at a standstill pending some agreement as to the method of dealing with the conditions.

"I went down to see the work and what I saw convinced me that further work would be dangerous. With the appointment of Mr. Twining, I turned the matter over to him entirely. He in turn confirmed my belief. When it was that I told him to work out other details for correcting the condition and avoiding the danger that existed. I have since visited the excavations and conditions existing there are almost unbelievable were they not so evident."

SEEKS HOME FOR AGED, ILL WOMAN WHO SOUGHT DEATH

Correction Superintendent Tries to Aid Soldier's Widow

William A. Patterson, superintendent of the House of Correction, is endeavoring to find a home for Mrs. Isabelle Hendrickson, 72 years old, who attempted to take her life by jumping into the Schuylkill River last Thursday.

Stricken with a disease which makes her helpless at times, the woman has seen her husband and six children die and leave her alone. Her husband served in the Mexican and Civil Wars. He died two years ago. She managed to live until this year on the small widow's pension granted by the country her husband had served. Then she became ill. She spent five weeks in the Philadelphia Hospital.

Mrs. Hendrickson said she did not feel any better when they discharged her from the hospital, a little more than a week ago. She went to her room on Broad avenue and learned that she had been turned out. She was friendless, homeless, poor, ill and alone.

Superintendent Patterson hopes to have Mrs. Hendrickson placed in a home for the aged. She attended the Kensington Methodist Church for more than 20 years. If she could be placed in a home, she would be very grateful.

PORT BOOSTERS GET SEAL

Emblem on Letters and Literature in Campaign for Philadelphia Routing Chosen

The Philadelphia Joint Committee to Foster Commerce Via Philadelphia adopted a new seal which will be used for the first time today in the campaign for buying, selling and shipping through this port.



Fifty thousand of them have been prepared by Emil J. Albrecht, secretary of the committee, which instituted the campaign. The design of the seal was suggested by George E. Bartol, president of the Board of Trade. Within the next three days the committee will send a query letter to more than 4000 Philadelphia merchants and manufacturers who ship or receive water-borne freight, asking them to give their reasons for frequently using New York instead of this port. Upon receipt of replies the committee will seek a solution of the port problem.

HOTEL FIRE HERO HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Atlantic City Hostelry Engineer Adds Nothing to Story of Self-Defense

ATLANTIC CITY, April 10.—Nicholas DeLay, the engineer here of the Overbrook Hotel fire, today was held without bail on a charge of murder. Magistrate Gaskill yesterday on the charge of slaying Vernon Lewis, of Providence, R. I., a fireman, to death in a thrilling battle early yesterday in the engine room of the Grand Atlantic Hotel.

DeLay was calm and did not supplement his declaration of yesterday that he had killed Lewis in self-defense. The men quarreled over ashes in the engine room and came to blows, De Lay attempted to escape, he said, but Lewis, who was much the larger man, pursued, seized De Lay by the throat and forced him to his knees. The engineer drew a knife from his pocket after vainly struggling to free himself and stabbed the fireman in the back.

Lewis ran 150 feet to the office of Dr. Samuel Stern and collapsed in the arms of the physician's wife as she opened the door. He died while being rushed to the City Hospital. A brother in Providence has refused to assume responsibility for the fireman's burial. The police have communicated with another brother, in Albany, N. Y.

Two hundred guests eating breakfast in the hotel knew nothing of the murder until an hour after it happened.

OLDEST SHORE PAPER SOLD

Congressman Bacharach and Others Take Review and Sunday Gazette

ATLANTIC CITY, April 10.—Announcement was made today of the purchase of the Atlantic City Review by Congressman Isaac Bacharach, Harvey K. Eaton and allied interests. Closely following the change in ownership of Atlantic City's oldest newspaper, there was effected a merger of the Review and the Sunday Gazette, of which Captain Harry E. Smith is owner and publisher. Captain Smith was elected president and general manager of the company and Harvey K. Eaton is secretary-treasurer. James M. Healey, editor of both the Review and the Sunday Gazette, a former publisher, will continue in that capacity.

The Review was established 44 years ago and was taken over in 1910 by a combination of beach-front interests. The purchase of the publication by Congressman Bacharach and his associates has been outright, and there will be a complete change in the management. The Sunday Gazette began publication 27 years ago, and Captain Smith became owner and publisher in April, 1908. Under the merger of interests effected, the publication will be known as the Gazette-Review and will be issued seven days in the week.

"LIQUID FIRE" STIRS CROWDS

Team Dashes Through Streets With Gasoline Tank Ablaze

Streams of fiery liquid running down the gutters and a heavy team dashing through the streets ablaze was the sight that greeted residents of Jermantown today, when fire of unknown origin destroyed a supply tank of the Wobbech Gas Lamp Company, on Bellfield avenue, above High street.

The fire started while Arthur Wilson, of 2513 North 13th street, a driver, was filling his tank wagon from the station. He suddenly noticed his wagon ablaze. The horses became frightened and ran down the street with the wagon in flames. They were stopped and un hitched by a passerby. The tank containing 600 gallons of gasoline, caught fire and was destroyed together with the shed housing it. The fire quickly spread to adjoining fences, but was extinguished after it had done damage amounting to several hundred dollars.

TEMPERANCE RALLIES TONIGHT

15,000 Members of Young People's Societies in City-Wide Meetings

Temperance rallies will be held tonight in every section of the city as a part of the temperance study campaign being conducted by the Young People's Societies in Philadelphia. The city will be divided into the regular Christian Endeavor districts, and in each district a rally will be held.

Local societies affiliated with the Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, Luther League and the Young People's Christian Union have joined in the campaign, which is connected with the National Temperance Union.

It is expected that 15,000 young folk will participate in the rallies. The officers of the federation include Stafford R. Webb, Walter G. McHenry, assisted by the Advisory Committee of J. H. McClay, the Rev. Alexander Henry Lee and Paul V. R. Miller.

Young Man Shoots Himself

William Schweizer, 29 years old, of 3002 River avenue, Camden, is in the Cooper Hospital in a serious condition, as the result of attempted suicide. Schweizer shot himself in the head on 36th street near City Line last night. He was discovered by two boys who saw him lying near a railroad. They struck matches to learn whether he was intoxicated or had met with an accident. According to the parents of the young man he suffered from nervousness, and feared that he was losing his mental faculties.

Bad Brake Delays "L" Trains

Passengers on Market street elevated were delayed for seven minutes shortly before 8 o'clock this morning when a defective brake on a train at 52d street would not work. The defect affected virtually all the trains, causing stations along the route to be crowded. As soon as the trouble was adjusted, the delayed passengers were hurried on their way.

Firemen of York Road Deadlock

John Henry has been elected vice president of the Active Association of the Old York Road Fire Company, of Ashbourne; William Crawford, secretary; John Lee, treasurer, and there is a deadlock on the election of a president. William Hamilton and Isaac Birch each receiving 12 votes at the election.

CITY DEMOCRATS ALLIED WITH LIQUOR INTEREST

Committee Supports Liebel for National Committee—Rival Factions Slate Candidates

The Philadelphia Democratic City Committee has lined up solidly behind the "liquor Democrats," as the Palmer wing of the party has called the Old Guard Democrats who have announced their intention of opposing the candidates of the "reorganization" faction of the party.

The City Committee after a series of meetings held every night last week, has issued a statement, calling upon the Democratic voters of this city to vote for Congressman Michael Liebel, of Erie, who is opposing A. Mark Johnson for National Committeeman. The committee endorsed the candidacy of President Wilson, and pledged him the support of all the delegates from Philadelphia.

James S. Beaman, of Beaver County, and Major General C. M. Clement, of the Pennsylvania National Guard, have been added to the slate of Pennsylvania delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention. Beaman is an Old Guard Republican.

Former Congressman Michael Donohue has been endorsed by the Democratic City Committee to succeed Congressman Peter E. Costello in the 5th district. Other candidates endorsed follow:

First district, delegates to national convention, Magistrate Edwin K. Borie and Henry J. Burns; alternate, David Moffett and Dr. John Darbhmitt. Eighth Senatorial district, delegates to national convention, F. Fitzpatrick and G. Frank Laver.

Sixth district, delegates, City Chairman B. Gordon Bromley and Edward Bender; alternate, John K. Davis. Sixth Senatorial district, delegates, John J. Green and A. Raymond Raff.

For the Legislature the committee endorsed Charles Cunningham in the Eighteenth district; James J. Ingham in the Twentieth, fourth, and John R. Hall in the Twenty-fifth. The committee will meet again Thursday and complete the Democratic city slate.

PROTECT AMERICANS, CRIES DAVID JAYNE HILL

Wilson's Policy Assailed—Prof. Prince Fears Alliance of Germany and Japan Against United States

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Declaring that within the last year several hundred American men, women and children had been done to death on land and sea, that two States have been invaded by armed forces, and unarmored soldiers shot down on American soil, David Jayne Hill today launched a spirited attack on the Administration's foreign policy. He spoke at a Navy League meeting.

"Have we ceased to be a self-respecting nation?" he asked. "Are we no longer, as so fearful of personal danger that we can satisfy ourselves with empty words? If not, we must resolve that every American resource of men or treasure will be spent if necessary to vindicate the personal safety of every American, wherever their legitimate business or the necessity of their situation require them to be."

Implying that the time will come when the United States will face Japan and Germany in alliance, Prof. Martin Prince, of Tufts College, advocated a fleet for the United States as big as any other two navies combined, exclusive of England.

Sidney H. Hill, former State Senator, declared the United States was now a fourth-rate naval power.

K. of C. Laymen's Retreat

A laymen's retreat of the local councils of the Knights of Columbus will open tonight at the Cathedral, Logan Square. The retreat will continue nightly until Thursday. The closing session and service will be held on Sunday. The Rev. L. F. Kennell, of the Redemptorist Fathers, will preach each evening. Three thousand are expected to attend.

State Police Asked by Willow Grove

Residents of the Willow Grove section are signing a petition asking that a detail of State police be assigned to that section. The suburb is part of Moreland township, which is under the second-class township form of government and has no police department.

U. S. S. Wheeling Goes to Yucatan

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The United States Ship Wheeling today left Vera Cruz for a cruise down the coast to Yucatan, official dispatches to the Navy Department stated. The Wheeling has a force of marines on board. No reason for her movement was given.

Yeggmen Blow Postoffice Safe

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 10.—The safe in the postoffice at Savannah, a village west of here, was blown by yeggmen early today. A large sum of money and many stamps were secured.

Sweden's Position Critical

COPENHAGEN, April 10.—The Dagens Nyheter says that great events are imminent in the war. It adds that in view of the coming offensive by the Entente Allies it will be difficult for Sweden to remain neutral.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LAUNDRY—Experienced mangle and sorter; ladies bright young girls; learn \$5 per week while learning. 1029 Vine.

WANTED—Young white girl for waiting and light cleaning; good references; \$100 per month; 204 S. 21st st., Monday, Sat. 9 and 11.

COOKING and domestic work; good wages; references; 4422 Powhatan ave.

CHAMBERWORK and waiting; no washing; white; references; 4422 Powhatan ave.

CHILD to be in the country; care of two little girls 7 and 4 years; Protestant preferred; wages \$100 per month. Address Box 1000, 1000 Locust.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK and Chambermaid want places together; refs.; Main Line prefer'd. 1618 Latimer st.

CHAMBERMAID—Lady wishes to secure position for her maid, whom she can recommend. Home Address 115.

GIRL requires position, chambermaid and waiting; 148 Potters st., Germantown.

HELP WANTED—MALE BOYS, over 18, wanted in laundry to make themselves generally useful; wages \$5 to \$10 per week.

HUSBAND IGNORED IN WILL OF \$75,000 AS UNDUTIFUL

Woman Leaves All to Daughter. Harsh Words for Man

In leaving an estate valued at \$75,000 to her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kreitzer, of 2002 Diamond street, in her will, probated today, explains ignoring her husband in the following clause:

"I make no gifts to my husband, who has willfully neglected to support his family and has utterly failed to provide for our maintenance."

The major portion of the \$75,000 estate left by Phillips Sternberg, of 309 Pine street, is devised to the widow, Lena Sternberg, and the children of the decedent. Mr. Sternberg, who was the owner of a chain of motion picture houses, was found dead in his home on March 29.

Other wills probated were those of Mary R. Klock, who died in New Bedford, Mass., leaving effects valued at \$30,000; Mary F. Haas, of Limestone Pike and Johnson street, \$5000; Sarah E. Greenleaf, Medical College Hospital, \$2500; Carl A. Gruber, Roosevelt Hospital, \$2500, and John Oberhaneman, 223 Fitzgerald street, \$2500.

The personal effects of the estate of Fannie C. L. Smith have been appraised at \$13,344.13.

"FORGETFULNESS OF SELF"

True Altruism in Christ, Says Rev. A. B. MacIntosh

Altruism was the subject of a lecture sermon preached by the Rev. A. B. MacIntosh, of Trinity Church, Norristown, in old St. John's Lutheran Church, Race road, 6th street, at noon today.

"Not until Christ do we find a true altruism," the speaker said. "That is an altruism prompted to action by genuine and sincere interest in the welfare of others, along with the total forgetfulness of self."

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BRANDEIS HOLD-UP BLOCKS COURT WORK

Senate's Failure to Confirm Causes Congestion and Big Cases Are Deferred

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Failure of the Senate to confirm the appointment of Louis B. Brandeis to the Supreme Court has resulted in an almost complete tie-up of big cases before that body.

Many of the most important cases before the court in years threaten to go over until the next term. Among these are the "harvester trust" suit, the anti-trust suits involving the Reading, Central of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley Railroads, and the dissolution of the so-called "anthracite combine," the 5 per cent. discount cases, the Utah power and the railroad mail pay cases, the latter of which involves some \$45,000,000.

There is not a full bench at the present time and hasn't been for months. The court wishes a full bench before considering the big cases, and action can be done until the Senate takes action upon Brandeis.

RESCUED, BUT DIES OF SHOCK

Small Boy for Whom Man Dived Into Manayunk Canal Expires in Hospital

Rescued from drowning in the Manayunk canal yesterday afternoon, Frank Miller, 4 years old, of 4672 Umbria street, died in half an hour at St. Timothy's Hospital from cold and exposure.

The youngster, with several other boys, was playing tag on a pile of lumber near the Schuylkill Navigation Company's plant when he slipped and fell into the canal. His companions shouted for help and John Wrigley responded.

The man dove into the cold water and brought the lad to the surface. At the hospital physicians declared that so much cold water had entered his lungs that it killed him.

BOY SAVED FROM DROWNING, BUT COLD PLUNGE IS FATAL

Four-year-old, Saved From Canal by Passerby, Dies Later

Exposure caused the death of 4-year-old Frank Mitosecke, of 4672 Umbria street, in St. Timothy's Hospital yesterday half an hour after he had been rescued from drowning in the Manayunk Canal, at Leverage avenue, by John Wrigley, a passerby, who dived into the cold water and brought the boy to the surface.

Frank slipped into the canal from a pile of lumber, upon which he and several companions were playing tag. Wrigley, attracted by the children's cries, succeeded in saving him, but the sudden plunge in the water proved fatal.

Funeral services for the boy will be held Thursday morning in St. Joseph's Polish Catholic Church, and interment will be in Westminster Cemetery.

The boy is survived by his parents, Antoni and Annie Mitosecke, and two sisters, Theresa, 4 years old, and Rita, 11 years old, who is now in the Municipal Hospital, suffering from scarlet fever.

PENNSY 70 YEARS OLD

Road's President, in Birthday Statement, Thanks Public

The Pennsylvania Railroad is 70 years old this month. Noting this fact, President Samuel Rea signed a statement and had it posted in every station on the system. The statement reads:

"In these 70 years we have learned much. Above all, we know that the future prosperity of our country depends upon the continued confidence, co-operation and goodwill of the people it serves.

"For what our railroad represents after these 70 years credit belongs—

"First, to our stockholders, whose capital made possible the development of this railroad.

"Second, to those directors, officers and employees who have gone before and to the 250,000 of us who are now working to make this railroad system better every day.

"Third, to a helpful and reasonable public."

DUELIST DRAWS BLOOD; BOTH STILL RUNNING

Ambler Neighbors Shoot It Out. Now Open to Peace Proposals

For many days Vesk Tein, of Ambler, and his neighbor, Joe Meek, quarreled. The more they talked the worse it got. "We shall fight a duel," said Tein, by way of bringing matters to a climax.

"It is done," replied Meek, defiantly. Each appeared with a shining revolver on a patch of ground near their home. An early morning milkman was pressed into service as referee.

The duelists peeled off their coats and threw them on the ground.

The milkman dropped a can.

"Bang! Bang! The two revolvers spoke almost at the same time. Then the combatants ran in opposite directions, leaving the milkman in the middle of the smoke. He saw a faint trail of blood on the ground in the direction taken by Tein. He followed the trail expecting to find Tein's body at the end of it. But he didn't. That was yesterday.

Late last night Tein limped into the Pennsylvania Hospital in this city with a bullet wound in his right leg.

About midnight Meek arrived at South Bethlehem, Pa., 28 miles from the scene of the duel. He was suffering from nervous prostration.

The men are now 56 miles apart and still inclined to head east and west.

Tein agreed today to end the war with a note if Meek would compromise on a wireless peace.

Fire Scares Downtown New York

NEW YORK, April 10.—Thousands of commuters from New Jersey today witnessed a spectacular two-alarm fire which ruined two of the seven floors of the New York electrical exchange building, causing \$50,000 loss. The dense clouds of smoke which rose over the neighborhood gave the impression that a big area of the downtown section was on fire.

Real Houses

A woman knows that when a plan for a house is published in THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, a woman's practiced eye has gone over it as well as that of a man. Beauty is aimed at; low cost is essential; but above all a woman has gone over the kitchen, pantry and closet parts. It is practical—in other words, easy to keep house in; good to live in.

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